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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 136

DIGEST OF SB 136 (Updated February 28, 2007 11:43 am - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 25-14.

Synopsis: Extension of dentistry instructor licenses. Extends until July 1, 2013, the state board of dentistry's authority to issue an instructor's license to teach and practice dentistry at an Indiana school of dentistry for an individual who is not otherwise licensed to practice dentistry in Indiana, if certain conditions are met. (Current law expires June 30, 2008.)

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Miller, Sipes

(HOUSE SPONSORS — BROWN C, BUELL)

January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

January 18, 2007, amended; reassigned to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

February 1, 2007, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 6, 2007, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 8, 2007, read third time, passed. Yeas 46, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

February 28, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 136

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-14-1-27.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006,
2 SECTION 434, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 27.5. (a) The board may issue an
4 instructor's license to an individual who is not otherwise licensed to
5 practice dentistry in Indiana if the individual meets the following
6 conditions:
7 (1) The individual has been licensed or has had the equivalent of
8 a license for five (5) of the preceding nine (9) years to practice
9 dentistry in the United States or in any country, territory, or other
10 recognized jurisdiction.
11 (2) The individual has been approved under the credentialing
12 process of an Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical
13 center of an Indiana school of dentistry that is accredited by:
14 (A) the American Dental Association Commission on Dental
15 Accreditation; or
16 (B) the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care
17 Organizations.

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(3) The individual has successfully documented or demonstrated clinical and academic competency to the board.

(4) The individual is fluent in the English language.

(5) The individual passes the written law examination administered by the board.

(6) The individual meets the continuing education requirements required by IC 25-14-3.

(7) The individual pays the licensing fee set by the board under subsection (f).

(b) A license issued under this section must be held by the Indiana school of dentistry for which the licensee is employed.

(c) A license issued under this section does not meet the requirements of section 16 of this chapter and may not be used to obtain a general dentistry license under this article.

(d) A licensee under this section may teach and practice dentistry only at or on behalf of an Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical center of an Indiana school of dentistry.

(e) An instructor's license is valid only during the time the licensee is employed or has a valid employment contract for a full-time faculty position at the Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical center. The Indiana school of dentistry or the affiliated medical center shall notify the board in writing upon the termination of the employment contract of an individual who is issued a license under this section and surrender the license not later than thirty (30) days after the licensee's employment ceases.

(f) The board shall set a fee for the issuance and renewal of a license under this section.

(g) Unless renewed, a license issued by the board under this section expires annually on a date specified by the agency under IC 25-1-5-4. An applicant for renewal must pay the renewal fee set by the board on or before the renewal date specified by the agency.

(h) Not more than five percent (5%) of the Indiana school of dentistry's full-time faculty may be individuals licensed under this section.

(i) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this section.

(j) This section expires ~~June 30, 2008~~ **July 1, 2013**.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 136, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services.

(Reference is to SB 136 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 136, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 136 as printed January 19, 2007.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Sipes be added as second author of Engrossed Senate Bill 136.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 136, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 37, strike "June 30,".

Page 2, line 37, after "2008." insert "**July 1**,".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 136 as printed February 2, 2007.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 2.

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